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EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM:

DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION'S (HHMD) ANNUAL PERMIT FEE UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14

Our Department is pleased to announce that the annual permit fees for the hazardous waste and hazardous materials facilities will remain the same for Fiscal Year 2013-14. This will be the third consecutive year without fee increases. This has been the direct result of the ongoing cost savings derived from this Department's efforts to improve efficiencies of the operation, and diligence in identifying and permitting facilities that were previously unpermitted.

Our Department continues to evaluate the current fee model and fiscal practices to provide improved billing, collections, and permitting. Our efforts will continue to ensure that the fees reflect HHMD's costs accurately and are fair to permitted businesses.

If you have any questions, please call me at (323) 881-6180, or your staff may contact Deputy Chief John Todd, Prevention Services Bureau, at (323) 881-2461.

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